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**RE: Approval of Closure Description Document for Closure of RCRA Treatment Unit 559-887.3B at Building 559 at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS);**

Dear Mr. Nesta and Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division") has received your notice of intent to close RCRA Treatment Unit 559-881.3B and has reviewed the *Closure Description Document for RCRA Treatment Unit 559-887.3B*. Unit 559-881.3B is a permitted hydrolysis treatment unit located in Room 102 of Building 559 in Gloveboxes C-13 through C-15 and C-17 through C-19. The CDD for RCRA Treatment Unit 559-881.3B was received by the Division on June 13, 2001. A revised version of this CDD was received on July 17, 2001 via e-mail and fax. In accordance with Permit Condition X.B.3 of the RFETS RCRA Permit No. CO-97-05-30-01, the Division hereby approves this CDD (as revised on July 17, 2001) for RCRA Treatment Unit 559-881.3B, with the understanding that waste code D003 (reactivity characteristic) was the only hazardous waste code that applied to the wastes that were fed into Treatment Unit 559-881.3B. In accordance with 6 CCR 1007-3, Section 264.113(b) and Permit Condition X.B.4.b, RFETS must complete the required closure activities identified in the approved CDD for Unit 559-881.3B within 180 days after the approval date of July 19, 2001. If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact James Hindman at (303) 692-3345.

Sincerely,

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